

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of
HEATH et al.
Serial No.: 08/699,716
Filed: August 27, 1996
For: Recombinant F1-V Plaque Vaccine

Examiner: A. Kaputa
Group Art Unit: 1817
Attny Docket: 003/029/SAP

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Date: August 8, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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[x] Response to Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 1997

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 1997 in the subject application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

Page 15, line 27, kindly delete "a" and replace with --the--

Page 16, line 1, kindly delete "pigmentation negative derivative (Pgm) of *Y. Pestis* CO92" and replace with --Antigua strain of *Y. pestis*--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly add the following new claims.

29. An F1-V protein produced by the method according to claim 17.

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